

Biography of Prof. Dr. Christoph Hütten

Name:	Prof. Dr. Christoph Hütten
Year of birth:	1964
Place of birth:	Saarbrücken
Place of residence:	Mühlhausen
Nationality:	German

Member of the Supervisory Board since 2021 and Chair of the Audit Committee.

Professional qualifications

1983 – 1985	Apprenticeship as bank clerk, ZG Bank Saar AG, Saarbrücken
1987 – 1993	Studied Business Administration at Saarland University, Saarbrücken (degree: Diplom-Kaufmann)
1993 –1994	Studied Accountancy at the University of Dundee, Scotland (degree: Diploma in Accountancy)
1994 – 1999	Doctoral studies for Dr. rer. oec. at Saarland University, Saarbrücken (degree: Dr. rer. oec.)

Professional experience

1985 and 1999	Bank clerk, Volksbank Neunkirchen eG, Neunkirchen
1989	Audit assistant, Neumüller, Dinger & Partner, tax consultants & auditors, Homburg
1994 – 1999	Research assistant, Institute of Auditing at Saarland University, Saarbrücken
1999 – 2001	Assistant to the commercial director, SAP AG, Walldorf
2001 – 2003	Head of Corporate Finance, SAP AG, Walldorf
2003 – 2020	Chief Accounting Officer, SAP SE, Walldorf, including responsibility for

- global financial accounting and reporting organization (responsible for >120 employees worldwide)
- global financial accounting and reporting of the SAP Group and SAP Group companies under U.S. GAAP, IFRS and local GAAP
- client-side management of audits at the SAP Group
- integrated financial and non-financial reporting by SAP (Co-lead)
- development of compliance management at SAP (Co-lead)
- accounting aspects of strategy and business model development as well as of software development and sales and marketing processes
- accounting aspects of M&A transactions

since 2018

Honorary Professor, University of Mannheim

2020 – present

Independent management consultant, CH Consulting & Advisory – Christoph Hütten, Mühlhausen

Relevant knowledge, skills and specialist experience:

As the Chief Accounting Officer of a listed IT company for many years, Prof. Dr. Hütten has both experience in the IT sector and expertise in the areas of financial accounting and reporting and auditing. His activities to date encompassed global accounting and financial reporting, including the SAP Group's integrated financial and non-financial reporting. He also was responsible for the financial accounting and reporting aspects of strategy and business model development, as well as software development, sales and marketing processes and M&A transactions. Prof. Dr. Hütten also established a compliance management system as co-lead. In the area of auditing, Prof. Dr. Hütten can also draw on experience gained from his many years of client-side management of global audits at the SAP Group.

Memberships

Prof. Dr. Hütten is not a member of other statutory supervisory boards.

Prof. Dr. Hütten is a member of one comparable domestic and foreign governing body of a business enterprise:

2021 – present

SNP Schneider-Neureither & Partner SE, Heidelberg, non-executive member of the Board of Directors